WWWs Checklist

Name:

DIRECTIONS: As you review a Web source, complete the checklist below before determining whether to use it.

NAME OF WEB SITE: ________________________________________________________________

URL: ____________________________________________________________________________

WHO

- Is there a named author? Yes ________ No ________
- Is the author qualified to write about his or her subject? Yes ________ No ________
- Does the author list or her sources? Yes ________ No ________

If you think the author is acceptable, write one sentence explaining why:

WHAT

- Is there information about the submission process? Yes ________ No ________
- Can anyone publish on the Web site? Yes ________ No ________
- Is the organization for the Web site a credible one? Yes ________ No ________

If you think the publishing standards of this Web site are high, write one sentence explaining why:

WHEN

- Is recent information on the subject needed? Yes ________ No ________
- Is it clear when the site was last updated? Yes ________ No ________

If the Web site is up-to-date, write one sentence showing how you know. If the age of the source is not important, state why:

OVERALL: Based on the information above, should you use this Web site for an assignment? Why or why not? Write a few sentences in response.